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KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.





For the accommodation of Holiday pa trons, Messrs. Browning & Co. will keep their store open every evening next

and see them. P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler

TUE LEDGER'S



F. Baker Trussell of Tolleto the city yesterday.

James Taylor is in from India.

Miss Lizzie Steele Andrews of Fie the guest of Mrs. Louie January

Elizabeth Power returne month's stay in Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hall w

ss Cordelia Parsons of Rectorvil the family of Mr. James Irvine

Ida May Procter, daughter of r of Elizaville, is visiting her cou arry Richardsen of the Sixth Ward,

Mr. Thomas Leyland and his son, Mr. Samuel egiand, both of Boston, came yesterday on be 130 Fiyer for a brief visit to Mr. James mith and other friends here. It was Mr. amuel Leyland's first visit to Maysvilla wellow pours. They will leave for the East at

Have you seen the nice line of Queens are at Schatzmann's. Market street.

See the most wonderful Heating Stove of this age. Just out. At W. F. Power's.

Everything nice in the Jewelry line at cCarthey/s. on't fall to see Henry W. Ray's stock Xmas goods; also a complete line of cy and tollet articles.

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Thomas of Christoper and the considerable ment in the Kentocky Pen. for perjury, ment in the Kentocky Pen. for perjury, ment in the Kentocky Pen. for perjury. The configuration of an ante-Santa Claus surprise. An insentity large box was unloaded in ment in the Newport Jall, Brantas Cumin and the family reddence, and when mins, who was given a life sentence for withdrawn his membership in best bedden the war removed a magnificent plane prosent the proven himself such a Her that no and placed it in Washington, where he was grown and the proven himself such a Her that no and placed it in Washington, where he was a shaded to be the formal proven himself such a Her that no and placed it in Washington, where he was a shaded to be formal proven himself such a Her that no and placed it in Washington, where he was a shaded to be formal proven himself and her architecture.

Mrs. Charles A. Marshall has about ecovered from her recent severe indispo-

Dr. Leroy Smith, a well known young

The little son of Mr. William R. Gill is ery much better, and is now thought to e out of danger.

be out of danger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis died at the home
of her gon near Elickaway, O., of pneumonia, aged 79 years,

Qrie Wells of Sardis is sick with
typhoid fever at the residence of B. F.
Herricht of Sharpsburg.

Mr. Michael Kuin, formerly a resident
of this city and a brother of Mr. John
Kain, died geeently at Cairo, Ill.

J. Faster Rehours, ament in the will.

J. Foster Barbour, named in the will, has qualified as Executor of the late Mrs. Mary Clinger, with E. Whitaker surety.

Mrs. Lucretia Cartmell, widow of the ate Dr. S. M. Cartmell, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month, beginning Ocober 20th, 1896.

tober 20th, 1896.
Charles B. Pearce, Jr., John Duley and Charles D. Fearce have been appointed to appraise the personalty of the late Mrs. Mary Clinger.
John M. and James Butsell, prominent stock traders and farmors, residing near another topic and farmors, residing near burg, with assets, \$83,370 and liabilities, \$4,915.

\$4.915.

Taylor Bros. at Washington will sell from now until January 1st 22 phunds of granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arbuckle's coffee for \$1, and all other goods at cost; strictly cash.

Delinquent tity Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city in now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

Chief of Police.

FRANK R. PHISTER.

THE LEDGER yesterday made brief mention of the death of Mr. Frank R. Phister at Washington City. Best of all kinds of Fruit for fruit cake t John O'Keefe's.

Lamps, new styles and at prices to lease at Schatzmann's, Market street. Companies are organizing in every part of the United States for service in Cuba. The personal estate of the late Mrs Mary Clinger consists of \$474 50 in cash

mention of the death of Mr. Frank R. Phister at Washington City.

The telegram conveying the sad news gave no particulars.

It now develops that Mr. Phister took his own life by shooting himself in the Capital, and that death was instantancous.

Frank R. Phister was a son of the late in 1880, and was consequently 34 years of age.

After acquiring a fine education, he After acquiring a fine education, was successfully engaged in the book and satisfactory business here, but a few years of a stronger of the control of the contro Diamond Rings, Eardrops, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable Xmas present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see Irism. F. S. surpny, the sweeter.
One good friend in the "State of Lewis" has availed binned! of our assafres and "ang offer; and he has our thanks for \$1.25 worth of sweet 'taters which have been applied on account. Yum, yum! We can now do the General Prancis Marian act and give our guests a banquet on the savory tubers.

he cecvered; but it was recovered; but it was the defeated his brain. Fellowing this he went to Oklahoma with his Decatur employers, and from there he went to Chicago to accept a placed with the Committee of Awards at the World's Fair. When the Fair closed he took a place in the ladian Bureau of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, and this he was filling at the time of his death.

Method Manager and Matthew Hoffman.

They have done good work in procuring the hard was compared and schoolhouse, 34-28 feet, with the World's Fair. When the Fair closed he believe and see for at yie. The structure is worthy of honest George Harding, whose name is a guarantee for good, hencest work.

Mr. J. H. Hicks is the teacher and conducts his school in a manner satisfactory ducts his school in a manner satisfactory and the supplied with fair the supp

Frank Phister needs no fulsome eulogy at our hands. His cheery nature, his death at the his cheef is a manner satisfactory manily manner, his genial good-will, made to revery one his friend; and it may with truth be written that his life was finally scholar, as is always the case when they given as a sacrifice to those whom he re-fused to desert when pestilence possessed his fair Southern home.

Second street.

The oily woman's face that has ever storned United States paper money is that of Marths Washington.

Miss Bessie Martin, Teacher of the Sixth ward Public School, lost a hand some gold watch yesterday afterneon; but it was fortunately found by Mr. McDonald and returned to her. His brother, Judge Thomas R. Phister, His protect, Judge I houses it. Passer, ide not count protected washington, to bring the remains to this city, and the funeral will probably take piece Saturate. A. J. Yancey, Steven Va. day from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jane Phister, No. 15 West Third

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of District No. 36, Creek, and Plumville.

This is historic territory, having been the scene of the most remarkable and destructive fleed ever known in this re-gion. As we drove along the shere of Bull Creek in October it was difficult to realize that the dry, rocky bed before us was the ground work of such destruction as occurred on that dark and deleful as occurred on that dark and deletu.
Thursday night, June 13th, 1890, in which
three innocent persons were launched
into eternity. During that night a cloudburst dashed its flood suddenly into the creek, which forms the natural drainage for the water shed which overhangs it for several miles. The water came rush ing like a mighty catarac

est mighty cataract—
"Rising and leaping, and leaping, single and leaping and white and wireleng, before and whether, and wireleng, before and whether, and the single and whether, and the single and leaping, single and leaping, single and desired and single and leaping, single and riving and shreying and strong, and riving and strong, and dealing and single and sin

Tearing houses with slumbering, unsur pecting dwellers loose from their founda-tions and floating them out to the great tide upon which these human souls wer drifted into eternity. Strange and myste

find comfortable and neat surroundings

The next District directly South is Plumville, where good clever people are more numerous than the plums, if you do not count profame effspring, some-

The Trustees of this District are A. J. Yancey, Steven and Eli Frame.

Bright Things for Bright People. Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things in this line,---Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, kings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings, --- all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

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BALLENGER, Jeweler.

distant from the schoolhouse volunteers are always to be found who will fetch a bucket of water from the spring. They sever fail to arrive with the bucket.

That veteran teacher, W. T. Pollitt,

has charge of this school a second time and he gives, as he has always done, ex-cellent satisfaction.

The scholars gave evidence of careful

raining. They present a very neat ap-cearance and manifest deep interest in

oression of Springdale and Rectorville Schools. G. W. BLATTERMAN, Superintendent Public Schools Mason

The congregation of the Christian Church at Washington will make some mmediate improvements in the interior of their Church. They are also contemplating building a parsonage.

A number of Fleming people sub-scribed for stock in the United States Building Association of Louisville, and now they are mourning because one of the officers has made way with \$12,000 of the Company's cash. This moves The Gazette to remark that it is always best to patronize Some institutions.

ANNUAL RECEPTION.



will receive and entertain on the evening of Monday, December 28th.

It is needless to say that the reputation of Maysville Commandery as an enter-tainer will not be permitted to suffer on this occasion, and that all who lend their presence will partake of an evening's

giving assurance that good music will onstitute an important feature of the

The young ladies and gentlemen of Washington are preparing for a delight-ful entertainment during the approaching holiday season.

A citizen of Tacoma, Wash., wants an amendment to the Constitution of that stare exempting from taxation all he steads to the value of \$2,500.

C. D. Russell & Co. have placed pecial sale the finest line of Lamps special sale the mest line or Lamps ever brought to this city, and they're cheap too. See their advertisement on Fourth page, and then go down and "Tell them that you saw it in THE LEDGER."

BOYS' & YOUTHS' ~ Calf -Ma Shoes J. HENRY PECOR.

Both the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools at Washington will give entertainments to their schools the com-ing holiday season.

Mrs. Ellen Goodman of near Millers burg has been visiting her causis. Mrs.

Mrs. Ellen Goodman of near Millers burg has been visiting her cousis, Mrs. Eliza Larkin, at Washington this week. Her husband, formerly of this county, has sold his place near Millersburg and will go to Lexington to make his home.

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THOMAS A. DAVIS.

OFFICE Public Lodger Ru

Subscribers who fail to get The Ledger regularly will confer a favor by reporting the fact AT THE OFFICE. WE'RE FOR AMERICA®AMERICANS!

THOSE who are insisting that the inge of a few votes would have given Kentucky to BRYAN should explain this conundrum: CLEVELAND'S plurality in Kentucky in 1892 was 40,020. and the vote for WEAVER, Populist, was 23,500. Now is it worth while to talk about gaining 200 votes in the face of a loss in four years of 63,000?

THE LEDGER has been so busy straightening out the recalcitrants as home that it hasn't had a chance to regulate the murderous Dons in Cuba. And now that it finds opportunity to begin that work, the field is so fully occupied that there's no room for it. After a WEYLER, leastwise a little later, we Maceo way to help our friends the

AUDITOR STONE and Attorney General TAYLOR have been in conference in regard to the appointment of an assistant to the Attorney General at a propose salary of \$2,000 per annum. The state has had to pay out in the past year about \$10,000 in -xira attorney fees, and the new officer would, it is calculated save the state from \$5,000 to \$8,000 every year. The matter is likely to be brought before the Legislature.

THE "IFS" IN ELECTIONS.

Same People Fond of Figuring on Inverted Facts.

sitsburgh Dispatch.

There is an amusing example of the ef forts of the Popocrats to let themselves down easily in the mathematical produ tion of their organs to show that a slight change of the votes would have elected Bryan. The Washington Post, professcdly Sound Money, but secretly in sym-pathy with Bryanism, produces what we presume to be an authorized version of it, which is only surpassed in mathematiit, which is only surpassed in mathemati-cal losfe by a previous effort of The Chi-cage Record, also indorsed by The Post, in which it was proved by the employ-ment of profound percentages that 5,400 is only two-thirds as much as 2,100. The second effort does not deal with such advanced mathematics as percenta-ges, but confines itself to simple addition and subfraction. It points out, that

and subtraction. It points out that whereas the combined majorities—mean-ing pluralities—of California, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indians, Kentucky, West Virginia and Delaware only amount to 50,500, there-fore, if a number of voters in each state amounting to a little more than half the plurality had changed from McKinley to Bryan they would have shifted 60 Electoral votes and changed the result of the election. This is indisputable. Also, if the sky had fallen, we might have caught

The saxet significance of this profound discovery may be broadened when we also perceive that the total of pluralities arise because or the recent decision of for flyran in Virginia, North Carolina, and the same of control of the same of the same

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would like to ask the complaining witness how she came out as far as permanent injuries are concerned?" Mrs. Huffman blushfogly admitted that

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But Few Years Have Brought It Into General Use.

New York Journal.

The editor of a periodical devoted to the news of electrical development frequently heard during the recent electri-

Bowen, I hold," said he, "that there can be no assault where no injury results to the house. As to the battery, that is another matter. By gravy, I've often felt that there was an electric battery and the same that the word should be supported by the same that the word electric is specified here. You can go now. Bowen, and may the Lerd have mercy on your soul."

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More than one-fourth of the Illinois Central's 22,002 employes new own stock that there are not less than infant.

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This includes the various which pumps and hydrains engaged to the dury beatmes, but not the buttee mills that churred.

operate about 1:000,000 are lights and 15,000,000 incandescents, as well as several hundred thousand electric motors. The electric railways of this country reach 1,000, with 13,000 miles of track and 5,000 cars. It is estimated that directly and indirectly some \$4,000,000 persons are interested in electricity as their livelibood and sustepassics.

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GEN. MACEO

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caniards Whose Relatives Have Ber Killed in Battle the Principal Ones to Cry for a New General—Fifteen Thou-sand Troops for the Philippines.

sand Trougs for the Philippiases.

RET WEST, Fila., Dec. 17.—Passengers arriving here Wednesday night from Branar report that Antonio Macco is alive and well, and is in the province of Matanzas.

These passengers say that salled the feet of Matanzas.

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like short when the product of the legislated short proving either that is will not effect the revolution or that Maceo is not dead. Many rumors are affort in connection with Maceo's death, and large conflicts at a major at Caberas, Matanzas, telegraphed that Maceo assade near the town with a large force. Another is that Aguierri has written that due of the 10th, but does have considered that Maceo assade near the town with a large force. Another is that Aguierri has been sent to investigate but have been sent

The marquis is charged by the particle with gaing planned the death of Macco.

The government has decided to send 15,000 soldiers to reinforce the troops and the send of Macco.

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next rail, will be installed.

Hanhury American Lier Ashore.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lloyd's agent at Curacoa cabled that the Hanhury-American line steamer "Thuringia from Hamburg, November 13, and Havre, November 17, for West Indian ports is considered to the Curaca. It is not believed that she has any passengers.

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COUNTY-HOUSE

AGAINSTON, Two. Brosing—The Court-house and Other Building Threstened.
GAILYSTON, Tex., Det. 17.—The Gal-veston county-house is a mass of flames and it is doubtful if any of the records outside of those in the steel fire proof vaults will be saved and it is aged. The entire fire department is on the seene trying to lare the courthouse and adjoining buildings which are greatly endangered by the flames. How the fire originated is a may sery. When discovered it was may sery when discovered it was may sery when discovered it was ingrapidly. At this hour (1230 a. m.) it was burning flaceoly despite the efforts of the firemen. The loss of the records will approximate \$100,000; insured.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Bathered From All Farts of the Cos by Telegraph.

A dispatch from Palermo says the former Cuban fillbustering ster Laurads has left that port for Gi tar, where she will ship a cargo proceed to America.

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The Bering sea commission that has been in session at Victoria, B. C., for some weeks past, is expected to arrive in San Francisco the latter part of this week, when the investigation will be continued.

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\$1,000. The Farmers and Citizens' bank, of Paols, Kan., one of the most prospersous in the state, has decided to go into involuntary liquidation, its three officers having been chosen to fill state offices. C. H. Hefflebower, president, is atate treasure-elect; Paul Russell, victorial and the control of t

WASHINGTON, Des IT.—Kentucky—Heress-ing cloudines Thursday, with warmer, south-ing cloudines Thursday, with warmer, south-the state of the state of the state of the Thursday night. Only of the state of the cloudiness during the day shewers by Friday cloudiness during the day shewers by Friday Indiana—Generally cloudy and warmer Thursday, colder and rain or snow Friday morning; southerly winds.

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The official canvass shows McKinley's burality in New York to have been 215,-

Nearly all of the steel piled up at Newport News for the battle-ships Ken-ucky and Kearsarge has been con-lemned.

Born, to the wife of Mr. C. B. Blake of Swan Creek, O., a fine daughter. Mrs. Blake was formerly Miss Julia Myall of Mayalick.

Mayslick.

The State Treasurer has received from
the Sheriffs of Kentucky the sum of \$3,
304,000 on the tax list for 1896. There
remains to be paid a little less than \$100,

Congressman Treloar of Missouri has introduced a resolution to amend the Con-stitution to lengthen the terms of Presi-dents and Senators to eight years and Representatives to four years.

Representatives to four years.

The offices of the Cuban Junta at New York are beisged by men who want to enlist in the Cuban Army. Nearly 800, men applied within treesty-four bours. All of them were refused, on account of the law problibiting such enlistments.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed Siding Arbur of Corigion Treasury Agent at the Seal Islands of Alsaks. This is a fine sface, and the appointent is made to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Thospas E. Admas, a relative of Sensote Bischburn.

Mr. Schuro Toyama, a Japanese gentie-

Mr. Saburo Toyama, a Japanese gentle man, is in the city visiting his friend, Mr.
D. C. Hutchins, Principal of the Male
Department of the High School. Mr. Toyama graduated in the same class with Mr. Hutchins at the Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a resident of Nagasika, Japan, and is a gentleman of culture and pleasant manners. He was sent to this country to be educated and com from a distinguished family of the Island Kingdom. He speaks our language with ease and is destined to occupy important tion in the land of the Mikado. He

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Of the Nicaraguan Canal Bill Will Not Let It Slumber.

"Gen." Coxey Appears Before the Banking and Currency Committee

is called up it will have a practically unanimous vote in its favor.

Mr. Mitchell (rep., Orc.) Wednesday introduced a bili, appropriating 816,000 for auxiliary fish outure stations in California, Oregon and Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—"Gen." J. S. Coxey, of Massillino, 0, was a visitor, Wednesday at the capitol.

Mr. Coxey, who had with him an attractively printed pamphlet containing an elaborate argument in support of an elaborate argument in support of similies of the treasury notes, which it is proposed to issue under that law, and the full text of the hearing given to him in the Fifty-third congress by a sub-committee, of which Mr. Birgan. Of Nebranka, the late democratic candidate for the presidency, was chair-when the banking and currency.

day morning Coxey entered the room and introduced himself to the chair man, Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts.

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these vessels will be in commiss and y next summer.

To Reorganize the Musical Service. Washinstoro, Dec. 17.—Mr. Johns (rep., Cal.) introduced in the how Wednesday a bill for the reorganition and improvement of the musical service of the army, navy, mark corps and the bands of the militand naval academies. The meass corps and the bands of the military and naval academies. The measure increases the pay of musicians, provides for their enlistment for terms of three years and gives the chief bandle the control of the control of the control increases. The control increases and gives the chief bandle the control increases the Washington, July 17.—The pension appropriation Bull Passes the Washington, July 17.—The pension appropriation bull was taken up in the senate Wednesday and passed, without mandament. The urst sum appropriated for pensions (srkington) and propriated for pensions (srkington) and passed, without properties of the control of th

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News From All Po

TOLLGATE RAIDERS

Grand Jury at Lawrencebur ing Evidence for Indicts were well as the work of jury is trying to find indust some of the mob who

gation.

Waiting Granted Time for a Rehearing.
Frankront, Ky., Dec. 17.—Clerk Adama Wedneady morning received a
letter from Col. George Washington.

aking time in which to file a petition
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the court of appeals. The letter was
not specific as to how much time was
wanted. The court Wedneaday morning granted an extension of time until
January & for the filling of a petition
for a rehearing.

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Kentucky Man Suicides in Washington.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Frank R.
Phister, a well known young man, the
son of the late Elijah C. Phister, who
represented the Elijah C. Phister, who
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ably be taken to Maywille, Ky, for interment.

OKNUTA, Ky, Dec. 17.—A triple weaking.

OKNUTA, Ky, Dec. 17.—A triple wedding took place near Olympian Springs. The couples joined were Samuel Wills and Miss Pearley Wills, Jesse Moore and Bettie Wills, and Edgar Darrell and Lizzle Wills. The brides are sisters and daughters of Chichard Wills, a prominent farmer of Inchard Wills, a prominent farmer of formed by Rev. Blevins.

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A Faithful Dog.
JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 17.—As the re suit of a beating given her by a masker cobber, who invaded her home. Mrs. Daniel Davidson, of Breathitt county is lying at the point of death. Mrs. Davidson was alone when the man entered and attacked her. Her dog made a victous attack on the intruder and gave the woman a chance to slarm the neighbors.

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